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FROM OUR  
EVENING EDITION  
OF SATURDAY, JUNE 8.  
Arrival of the Bark Glimpse!  
Three Days Later News.  
VESSELS CAPTURED.  
Skirmishes in Virginia!

The bark Glimpse, Capt. Reynolds, arrived this morning at 11 o'clock from San Francisco, bringing three days later news, and making the passage within 8 days. She brings 300 tons of freight, and 23 passengers, consigned to Pickett & Co.

A Washington despatch of May 17th, says Gen. Mansfield has issued an order that no Express matter, including letters, will be permitted to go south of Washington, into Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.  
A steamer arrived reporting seeing off Cape Henlopen the steamer Yankee with 3 prizes (steamer) in tow, sailing north.

ANNAPOLIS, May 17.  
100 men with two cannons left on a steamer for the purpose of retaking the light ships on the great Onondago river. Secessionists are scattering troops through Virginia to insure insurrection of the majority by their views.

MONTGOMERY, May 17.  
Congress has passed a number of bills, organizing the Patent Office, regulating Telegraph lines, and authorizing the issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds, payable in 20 years, with the interest at 8 per cent.

British vessels were refused admittance into Charleston harbor by the blockading fleet.  
Great discontent exists among the rebel troops.

It is reliably stated that France and England will not recognise the Southern Confederacy. Lincoln's blockade is considered just.

An Act was passed abolishing the Mints at New Orleans and Dahlonega after June Congress was invited to visit Pensacola.

NEW YORK, May 18.  
The tug Yankee has arrived, having in tow three schooners loaded with tobacco, surrendered to the Harriet Lane off Cape Henry. She reports that the ship North Carolina, in ballast, and another ship, had been seized.

Twenty vessels had been detained by the fleet, including five tobacco vessels.

The President remarked a day or two since, that the eastern part of Virginia would soon be taken possession of, and the rebel flag in Alexandria, which can be seen from the White House, wave there no longer.

WASHINGTON, May 17.  
It is the prevailing impression here to-day, in view of the sudden movements on Baltimore, and the transfer of the command from Butler to Cadwalader, that an attack on Harper's Ferry, the seizure of Alexandria, and the capture of Pensacola, are events very near at hand. It is confirmatory of this that the troops at the North who enlisted for three years service, are ordered to be here immediately.

NEW YORK, May 18.  
It is probable that Gen. McClelland will enter Western Virginia at the head of the Ohio and Western troops, simultaneously with the move of General Butler on Norfolk.

Negotiations for the purchase of the steamship Atlantic for \$350,000 were broken off by the Secretary of the Treasury, on hearing that she had been offered \$20,000 less to the Galway line.

A despatch to the N. Y. Express states that the rebels fired on the Federal troops at Wycomico river, and the fire was returned by the troops. The rebels retreated.

The difficulties between the North and South is greatly affecting commerce.

CHICAGO, May 18.  
Douglas is better; but his situation is still regarded as critical.

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NEW ORLEANS, May 18.  
The steamer General Miramion arrived from Havana. The United States Consul at Havana refuses clearances to vessels for ports in seceded States.

The whole row of wooden buildings on both sides of Commercial street, between Sansome and Battery, San Francisco, were destroyed by fire on the night of the 27th May.

Additional by the Glimpse.

St. Louis, May 17, P. M.  
Advices from Jefferson City state that 1,500 State troops, gathered from Cole and neighboring counties, are stationed at that place to defend it against attack. Four pieces of artillery are there.

Major-General Price has issued orders directing the Brigadier-Generals of the several districts to organize the militia of the State, and report to headquarters.

NEW YORK, May 17.  
A detachment of U. S. troops arrived here yesterday from Fort Monroe, and went to Governor's Island. They report the garrison of Monroe in good health and well supplied with all necessities. The artillery school was in vigorous progress, the regiments being daily exercised at the guns.

Federal Hill near Baltimore is entirely deserted, by order of Gen. Cadwalader, who has taken up position for his camp near Fort McHenry.

It is said that Colonel Jones, who led the Massachusetts Sixth Regiment through Baltimore, on the 19th ult. will succeed General Butler in the Brigadier-Generalship.

Colonel Jones's scouts have three or four times come in sight of the Secession outposts. A party of them came very near being cut off by the enemy last night. They made some important discoveries as to the position of the Secessionists.

Gentlemen from Alexandria visited the President this morning and assured him that if protected at the polls the people of that precinct would give 1000 majority against secession.

The Union men intend to nominate Henry Winter Davis and J. Morrison for Congress from Baltimore.

Col. McDowell, Assistant Adjutant General, has been made a Brigadier-General.

The Virginia despatches received to-day note continued arrivals of Confederate soldiers and their departure for points not designated.

Citizens of seceded States, in order to receive patents for inventions, must take the oath prescribed by law acknowledging their allegiance to the United States.

In less than ten days Gen. Butler will have more than 10,000 men under his command at Fortress Monroe, and a squadron adequate to the support of the land forces. This demonstration looks to the possession of the public property at Gosport.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.  
Ben. McCulloch is at Richmond. He has raised a company of 300 mounted men, all hard cases, and expects to do great things.

Gen. Butler was serenaded at New York last night. He said Massachusetts would give every man and woman within her borders to the Union, and if every Northern man was killed the women would drive the rebels into the Gulf of Mexico with broomsticks.

Extra Billy Smith of Virginia says his State never intended to attack Washington. All the Virginians want is to be left alone. If you keep your side of the Potomac we will keep ours.

A distinguished member of the Administration has asserted privately that it is the intention of the Government to retake the public property and assert its authority in Virginia, as well as all other seceded States, as soon as Gen. Scott is ready.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 16.  
The House passed the bill authorizing the suspension of banks. Resolutions endorsing Magoffin's refusal of troops to the President, and in favor of an armed neutrality, passed the House. A substitute offered by Harrison, asserting the right of free trade with the Confederate States, and virtually repudiating the Louisville embargo, was defeated by one vote.

Arrangements are now making to place armed guard boats at the disposal of Collectors in Western river cities.

The Committee of New Yorkers, headed by Mr. Astor, assured the Government yesterday that money shall not be wanting until the rebellion is suppressed.

The report that Gen. Butler is superseded in the command of Baltimore, for transgressing authority, is untrue. The Government approves his every act. He will be assigned to the command of the forces soon to take the offensive in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, May 16.  
A messenger from the South says additional reinforcements were sent up by the rebels to-day. There is great complaint among them of a scarcity of powder.

A demonstration at Norfolk, it is thought, will take place this week.

Gen. Ashley, of Ohio, called on the President to-day, and laid a plan before him for floating an army down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

A prominent official said to-day there would be an attack on Harper's Ferry before the end of ten days.

The trial of spies here show that they were sent by the rebels to aid deserters from the army.

St. Louis, May 18.  
There were two seizures of arms made here to-day by the United States authorities of several hundred rifles, pistols, etc., belonging to Secessionists. City quiet.

A Washington despatch, dated May 17th, says Maj. Milligan's Irish brigade has been accepted for the war.

WASHINGTON, May 18.  
The Long bridge, connecting with the Virginia shore, was guarded last night with a larger number of effective troops than heretofore. An armed vessel was in the vicinity. The measures were precautionary, in view of reports of a design to injure the bridge by Secessionists.

The President summoned the Cabinet to-day in great haste, and they were in session an hour.

Secretary Seward left the White House and proceeded to the quarters of Gen. Butler, and not finding the latter, despatched one of the General's aids in pursuit of him. The interview lasted some time.

It has been determined to appoint Collectors for the different Southern ports, and the President is engaged in selecting men of energy to fulfil the important functions confided to them. The duties will be collected on board men-of-war, whatever may be the opinion of legal authorities here or elsewhere on the subject.

Ex-Senator Cooper of Frederick, Md., reports that he will have a regiment ready to be mustered into service on Monday next.

The country may not generally be aware that there is at this moment, an agent of the French Emperor traveling in the South by the name of Baroche. He is instructed to say that he is simply collecting information for the commercial bureau for the Minister of Public Works, but this is an artifice, he is a political, more than a commercial agent, and his despatches, regularly forwarded to Paris, necessarily exercise great influence over the mind of the Emperor.

CHICAGO, May 18.  
Senator Douglas has been very ill with typhoid fever ever since he returned to this city, and fears are entertained by his friends that he will not recover.

The World's despatch from Washington says: Passengers via Harper's Ferry report the rebels erecting fortifications on the Maryland side; also erecting one of railroad iron, twelve miles below the Ferry.

It is reported that considerable discontent existed among the troops at Richmond.

The Catwba, arrived at Washington, states that the Harriet Lane was blockading the James and Elizabeth rivers, the Monticello York river, the Quaker City, Chesapeake bay, and the Minnesota is off Point Comfort.

The Quaker City towed the ship Arago, of Baltimore, to sea from Richmond with a cargo of tobacco, valued at \$100,000; Commodore Stringham putting a crew aboard till it reaches New York.

A communication to the Press, signed by W. P. Smith, says the reported destruction of the bridges on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is untrue, as also the report in a New York morning paper that he had asked Gen. Scott to take military possession of the road.

A special despatch to the Commercial Advertiser says, within a few days the Massachusetts regiments will be ordered to Fortress Monroe.

The capital buildings will be cleared of troops by the first of June, and be renovated for the extra session of Congress.

The Michigan rifle regiment arrived here in fine condition, being the first body of Western troops that has reached the Capital.

There is no positive indication of the advance of the rebels, nor have batteries been erected on Arlington Heights.

Mr. Herbert, Superintendent of Mount Vernon, says there is no foundation for the report that the remains of Washington have been removed from their resting place.

Ex-Governor Reeder, of Pennsylvania and Kansas, has been appointed Brigadier-General by the President.

Ross Winans has been honorably discharged, according to orders from Washington.

The New York Herald's Montgomery correspondent states that it has been partially decided that Jeff Davis is to take command at Richmond. The greatest discontent is felt by the rebel troops for want of a reliable head, and has had its influence on Davis. It is also stated that it has been seriously discussed in secret session to remove the Seat of Government to Richmond, but the intimation having been received of the intention to take possession of that city, it was deemed advisable not to go so far North at present.

The same correspondent further says that the reports about Beauregard being dead or wounded are unfounded.

A gentleman says he was informed by Governor Leche, of Virginia, the truth of the statement that arms had been received at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, May 17.  
The Herald's special Cincinnati despatch of the 17th says that Gen. McClelland has sent 5,000 guns for the use of Kentucky Unionists.

A special despatch from Baltimore to the Herald says: News from Harper's Ferry states that new batteries have been erected on the hills. It was supposed they would be attacked soon after the close of this week, and that Gen. Butler would command the expedition.

Yesterday, scouting parties were sent out, and telegraphic signals agreed on, by which the approach of troops was to be made known.

Gentlemen from Virginia, here now, confirm the reports that any army which invades that State will be harassed by numerous bands of guerrillas.

An officer of the troops, just from Cairo, says that Gen. Pillow was certainly seen on the Kentucky side of the river on Saturday.

The Times' Washington despatch says, the Secretary of War has to-day accepted the first brigade of Chicago, 3,000 strong, they go for the war. Col. Milligan leaves for Illinois to-morrow, to bring them on.

It is intended, to-morrow, to suspend all the steam mail service in the seceded States, as their steamers have no business now of any importance, except the mail service, from which the Government derives no benefit.

The statement made by some of the Baltimore papers, that all the troops recently passing through that city had not been molested or insulted, is incorrect. Ringgold's artillery were grossly insulted nearly all the way through the streets, but no offensive attack was made.

It is reported that in consequence of Governor Hicks' remonstrance, the Virginia troops have been withdrawn from Maryland. If promptly occupied by the United States, the heights thus vacated will completely command the town an encampment of Harper's Ferry.

The World's Washington despatch says the Huntsville has joined the Niagara before Charleston harbor, and the two now constitute an efficient blockade there. At last accounts nothing but fishing smacks had been caught.

Yanderbilt has tendered his three steamers at a price to be fixed by the Government agent. If that is declined, he will give the Government the Vanderbilt.

The Herald, and other New Yhr papers, have foreign correspondence, and articles from the leading London papers, strongly indicating that France and England will not acknowledge the Southern Confederacy. Mr. Liddell's blockade is considered by them as just, and to be conceded.

Mr. Underhill, correspondent of the N. Y. Times, was arrested at Harper's Ferry to-day as a spy.

The military movements in Washington are daily growing more vigorous, and the Government is asserting its supreme independence and firm determination to sustain the Constitution. The citizens of Baltimore generally are delighted with the protecting occupation of Gen. Butler. The Unionist men, of whom there are several here, may now go back. It is the turn of the Secessionists to fly.

A column of troops, 10,000 in number, commenced moving yesterday from the Pennsylvania line towards Hagerstown.

Ross Winans was released on his parole of honor that he would do no act against the Government.

Information was received by Gen. Scott that there were just 4,500 rebel troops at Harper's Ferry.

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The differences between the North and South are greatly affecting commerce.

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Congress passed a number of bills to-day, organizing the Patent office regulating telegraph lines, authorizing the issue of \$50,000,000 bonds, payable in twenty years, the interest not to exceed 8 per cent., or, in lieu of bonds, an issue of \$20,000,000 in treasury notes in small sums, without interest.

An Act passed abolishing the Mints at New Orleans and Dahlonega after the 1st of June.

Congress has been invited by the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company to visit Pensacola. The invitation was declined, but it is understood that some members will go.

MONTGOMERY, May 18.  
Arkansas has been admitted as one of the Confederate States. The delegates present are R. W. Johnson, A. Rust, A. H. Garland, W. W. Watkins and H. F. Thompson.

CAIRO, May 18.  
The steamer Fred Lorenz, from St. Louis for Paducah, was detained here for an answer from the Department at Washington whether the blockade shall not be made complete by stopping all supplies of provisions nominally consigned to parties in Kentucky.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.  
The U. S. District Attorney will commence proceedings on Monday against the prizes brought by the Yankee. It is doubted whether any other action can be taken other than causing their detention.

CALIFORNIA.  
The fire on Commercial street, San Francisco, on the 27th, was very destructive in its character. The buildings destroyed were principally occupied by Cheap Johns as auction rooms. The conflagration originated in Meyer's jewelry store, and crossed from the North to the South side of the street. The rear of the brick buildings on Sacramento street were badly damaged. Meyers, on whose premises the fire first started, has been arrested. The loss on goods alone is estimated at \$75,000.

A row of wooden buildings on Jackson street, between Battery and Front, was also destroyed by fire on the same day.

The remains of the late Hon. Charles W. Piercy, killed in a duel with Showalter, were buried on the 27th in Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Dickson, Campbell & Co.,  
Wharf Street.

OFFER FOR SALE EX. RECENT ARRIVALS

BRANDY--Martell, in case and bulk, do  
WHISKY--Scotch and Irish, do do  
RUM--Fine Old Jamaica (high proof) do  
OLD TONIC--In case and bulk, do  
(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', and other brands.)

GENEVA--J. de Kuyper & Sons', and Van Hoytema & Co's.

SHERRY WINE--Various brands in 1/4 casks and bottles, do

PORT WINE--London Dock, do do

CLARET--St Julien Medoc and other brands, do

CHAMPAGNE--Ch. Ducho, Princess Clotilde, Jacquesson et Fils, etc, do

HOCK SPARKLING--A superior article, do

GINGER BRANDY--In 1 doz cases, do  
(Swaine, Board & Co's, W. Worthington & Sons', Henry Brett & Co's, Tanqueray's, etc., etc.)

RUM SHIRAZ, CHERRY CORDIAL, do  
Creme de Menthe, Creme de Cassis, Creme de Noyau, etc., etc.

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N. B.--Mining Picks, an excellent article, made to the Sacramento pattern, for sale at less than the San Francisco price. April 3m

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Rents and Debts.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,  
Money Loaned on Good Security,  
Bookkeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.  
In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, Cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria. my9lm

DR. CLERJON,  
FROM PARIS,  
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.  
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury. my6-2m

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LANGLEY BROS.

NOTICES.

REMOVAL.  
MR. JOHN COPLAND HAS REMOVED  
To his Brick Building on Laugley street near  
Yates street. Jc4 1m

NOTICE.  
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE  
ISLAND MAILER, Brighton street, are requested to call and settle their accounts without further notice. All who have accounts against the Establishment are likewise requested to present them for liquidation.  
Jel 1m T. J. SKINNER.

NOTICE.  
To Cartmen and Others.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNED UNTIL SATURDAY, the 1st of June next for Grading (at or cubic yard) four building lots, commencing on Wharf and Bastion streets  
R. LEWIS,  
Government street.  
my28

NOTICE.  
To Carpenters and Builders.  
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL SATURDAY, the 8th inst, for the erection of a small Artillery works required in the erection and entire completion of a Cottage Villa near Victoria.  
The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after Wednesday the 22nd inst.  
The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.  
WRIGHT & SANDERS,  
Architects,  
Corner of Yates and Langley Sts.  
my21

Co-Partnership Notice.  
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Benedict Reinhart, Simon Reinhart, and Morris Mayer, under the style and firm of Reinhart, Mayer & Co., Victoria, and Mayer, Reinhart & Co., New Westminster has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties indebted to the late firm will please take notice and make immediate payment. Also, all parties having claims against the late firm will present the same to Reinhart Bros., Victoria, for payment.  
BENEDICT REINHART,  
SIMON REINHART,  
MORIS MAYER  
By S. ELSASSER,  
Victoria, May 18, 1861. my14 1m

NOTICE.  
ALL PARTIES INDEBTED BY NOTES of hand now due, or hereafter to become due, to the late firm of REINHART, MAYER & Co., Victoria, and to MAYER, REINHART & Co., New Westminster, are hereby notified that the same are in the possession of Morris Mayer, of the late firm above mentioned, who hereby appoints S. Elsassier his legal agent for collecting and cancelling the same.  
MORIS MAYER.  
Victoria, May 18th, 1861. my14 1m

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OF THE  
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WE REG TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION of dealers in Victoria, British Columbia and Ports on Puget Sound, that we are prepared to execute with dispatch orders for the following goods, samples of which can be examined at our office:  
Family Blankets, all wool, superior quality;  
Jacksnaw do. do. do. do;  
Scurlet do. do. do. do;  
Blue do. do. do. do;  
Grey do. do. do. do;  
Golden State Gentlemen's Long Shawls, all wool, with plain or graduated borders;  
Tweed, double and single width, all wool, and desirable colors;  
Eureka Flannels, all colors, and of extra quality;  
Overshirts, a variety of patterns, sizes and colors.  
The above goods are manufactured of selected wools, and are superior in quality to the same class of imported fabrics.  
SAM'L PRICE & CO  
Victoria, V. I., March 25, 1861. my27 1m

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Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building  
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs.  
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.  
Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.  
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. m 27 1m

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FIGARO, Regalia Britannica.  
General Scott do do  
La Agraciada do do  
La Maria Luisa do do  
Quintana do do  
La Victoria do do  
La Flor de Lopez y Torre do do  
La Riquessa Cubana do do  
La Verdi, Regalia Espana  
El Sultán do do  
La Villa de Gijón, Regalia de Londres.  
La Urania do do  
La Viuda de Garcia, Cigarras.  
For sale in lots to suit, by  
Y. G. GLOD,  
my12 1m Corner Yates and Wharfstreets.

FOR SALE,  
400 BARRELS EXTRA OREGON  
FLOUR.

100 bags superfine Oregon Flour  
325 sacks barley  
100 sacks Bran  
209 sacks California Beans  
20,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Sides, Hams and Shoulders  
In lots to suit  
J. L. SOUTHWATE & CO.,  
my39 1m Wharfstreet.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,  
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Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
my11m VICTORIA, V. I.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860

## Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Monday Morning, June 10, 1861.

## The News.

The news from the States is highly interesting. Though devoid of the usual incidents of an European civil war—such as pitched battles, defeat, victory, killed, wounded, prisoners of war, martial law and summary punishment for treason—still it is entirely in favor of the Federal government, and indicates the speedy suppression of the revolt. The Lincoln administration is gradually developing its plan of the summer campaign, with the design of making the civil war a short one. The military and naval preparations are of the most stupendous character. The South is to be overawed from every available point. The sea forces will be distributed in blockading squadrons along the whole Southern coast. Norfolk and Gosport Navy Yard, at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, will be taken from the rebels; and thus the eastern shores of Virginia and Maryland will be placed under the control of the blockading squadron. Charleston is already blockaded. The Savannah blockade will follow. Pensacola, with the aid of the navy and Fort Pickens, will be placed under Federal sway, and the forces of Gen. Bragg dispersed. Mobile, the mouth of the Mississippi, and Galveston will also have their blockading squadrons, and like other Southern ports, have Federal collectors of the revenue on board. Thus the coast line of operations will be completed.

The operations of the land forces are well designed to co-operate with the fleet, and narrow down the civil war to the Cotton States alone. First, we have Baltimore garrisoned by Federal troops. Below it Annapolis, the capital of Maryland, is also in their possession. So with the command of Chesapeake Bay, the Federal forces may be landed there and sent by railroad to Washington, as well as through Baltimore. Seclusion in Maryland is completely overawed. Richmond is the next point to which the Federal forces are likely to be directed. Situated as it is in the centre of East Virginia, strong force there, and an open line of communication with the North both by land and sea, will not only protect Washington from the army of Jeff. Davis, but will force Virginia to be quiet, or else to expel the Federal troops. From Richmond and Norfolk troops may be poured into North Carolina whenever required. It is evident that as soon as preparations are completed, that Eastern Virginia and North Carolina will be occupied by Federal troops. Already the rebel army at Richmond is dissatisfied, and if Jeff. Davis does not head them and lead them to victory, Eastern Virginia will be reduced to submission, and he will either have to abdicate or confine his operations to the Cotton States.

It is not improbable that an attack on the rebel forces at Harper's Ferry will be made, even before troops are moved towards Richmond. It is too important a point to be left in the enemy's hands, commanding as it does a route from Baltimore into Western Virginia. Bordering on Pennsylvania and Ohio, as Western Virginia does, with Harper's Ferry in the hands of the Federalists, the whole Eastern Border States would be at the mercy of the Washington government.

In the Great West, Kentucky has declared for an armed neutrality. Exposed as she is to invasions from Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, which skirt her whole northern boundary, she would be an easy victory to the North. Missouri, through the vigorous measures of General Harney, is literally subdued. St. Louis, his headquarters, is virtually under martial law. Besides his command there, a large force is near in Illinois, ready at call. Missouri is helpless, so far as aiding the Southern Confederacy. Surrounded by free States, Kansas on the west, Iowa on the north, Illinois on the east, her military organization will be thoroughly suppressed, and treated by Harney as treason. At Cairo, the southern extremity of Illinois, at the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, the Federal Government have collected a large force. It is an excellent strategical position, commanding the Mississippi and Ohio rivers. Combined with St. Louis, it exposes the western Border States, including Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri, to attacks from an overwhelming force. Thus, so far as the plan of the Federal campaign is concerned, it appears well designed to narrow down the struggle to the Cotton States alone. The Border States overawed, and unable to aid the Montgomery Cabinet, the Southern ports all blockaded, and the dissatisfaction and disorder of the rebel troops, combined with the want of money and a Southern navy, we believe, will soon force Jeff. Davis either to achieve

a series of brilliant successes, or cause him to abdicate and fly the country. All mail communication with the South being cut-off, leaves us in the dark as to the plans of the Montgomery Cabinet. But it is evident that either the Secessionists will have to maintain their position in Virginia, or give up the struggle as hopeless. But even were they successful for a time, it is impossible to believe that they could be successful long. The martial spirit of the North is aroused. Party is sunk in the all-absorbing desire to preserve the Union. And with the unanimous purpose and overwhelming superiority of the North in men and money, united with the vigorous policy of Lincoln, we can see no earthly chance for the Secessionists to secure their independence.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### For Charter.

**THE BRIGANTINE MARCELLA**, having been discharged, is now ready for charter for Callao, Peru. For particulars, apply to **ARTHUR PARKER**, Master, On board, at the H. B. Co's Wharf.

### Bakery for Sale.

**THE HOUSE KNOWN AS THE PHILADELPHIA BAKERY** will be sold cheap for cash. It is the best stand in Yale, and is doing a good business. Parties wishing to purchase can learn the terms by applying to **ROBERTSON & McLEARY**, Fort Yale, B. C.

### Consignees' Notice.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES PER MARCELLA**, and to all whom it may concern. All accounts against the Brigantine Marcella must be sent into me on or before the 11th inst., and all claims for Damaged Goods per said ship must be sent into the Captain forthwith. The cargo of said Marcella having been discharged, my connection with the ship and responsibility ceases. **HENRY NATHAN.**

Victoria, 8th June, 1861.

### JUST RECEIVED,

**BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON,**

Ex CORTES AND PACIFIC,

**Arnica Court Plaster!**

(Superior to ordinary Court Plaster for cuts and abrasions of the skin)

**ENGLISH CHEMICALS,**

**ORIENTAL DRUGS,**

**MEDICINAL EXTRACTS,**

**ESSENTIAL OILS, (very fine)**

&c., &c., &c.

**W. M. SEARBY,**

Pharmaceutical Chemist,

Government street.



Ex **W. D. RICE,**

**SULPHURIC ACID,**

**NITRIC ACID,**

**MURIATIC ACID,**

**American Patent Medicines,**

**DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.**

**W. M. SEARBY,**

Chemist and Druggist,

Government street.

**STEAMER "OTTER"**

Will leave the H. B. Co's Wharf

**For New Westminster**

**Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY**

Mornings, at 7 o'clock.

Freight and passengers carried at the lowest rates.

Shippers are requested to send their goods to the H. B. Co's Wharf, (in readiness for the Otter), where they will be received and stored free of expense.

**W. A. MOUAT,**

Master.

**CAMERON'S**

**Board and Lodging House,**

SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

**R. CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD** of returning his sincere thanks to the travelling public for the manner in which he has been patronized since the opening of his house (14 months ago) and begs to state that he is now greatly enlarged and has now prepared to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined, as before, to keep the best table on the river. The beds in the house can not be beat for cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week - - - - \$8 50

Single Meals - - - - - 50

Beers per night - - - - - 50

Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own blankets. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything skoomum. **JES 3m**

### Consignees' Notice.

**THE BARK GLIMPSE, REYNOLDS MASTER**, from San Francisco, will commence discharging at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, on Monday morning, Jun 10th, 1861. Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 P. M. will be stored at the expense of the owners thereof. **PICKETT & CO.,** Wharf street.

**Wright & Sanders,**

**ARCHITECTS,**

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.

Victoria. I. **JES 4t**

### MACDONALD & CO.,

Office on Yates street,

**SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.**

Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.

Pay highest prices for Gold and Silver Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.

Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.

**JES 3m**

### Furnished Rooms Wanted.

**A ROOM and room for servant, (without board)** with use of kitchen, is wanted by a gentleman and his wife. Address, "G. H." stating terms, etc. **JES 3t**

**SAN JUAN LIME,** And Portland Cement

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

**PEASE & BOYCE,**

**JES 1m** Union Wharf

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### EXPRESS NOTICE.

OFFICE OF WELLS, FARGO & CO.,  
Victoria, June 6th, 1861.

**BY PERMISSION OF CAPT. HAYES,**

**A Treasure and Letter Express**

—FOR—

California, Atlantic States and Europe,

Which will close on

**MONDAY NEXT, 10th JUNE,**

AT 4 P. M.

**C. C. PENDERGAST,**

Agent.

### Mail Notice.

VICTORIA, POST OFFICE, }  
June 7th, 1861.

**BY THE PERMISSION OF CAPTAIN HAYES, R. N.,** a Mail for California, the East, and South America, will be dispatched from this office on Monday next, June 10th, to close at 4 o'clock, P. M.

**J. D'EVES,**  
Postmaster-General.

### SUPERIOR

## ACCOMODATIONS

FOR

## TRAVELERS!

MAY BE OBTAINED

AT THE

## STAR AND GARTER HOTEL!

Government Street,

(OPPOSITE BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING)

Victoria, V. I.,

**L. DAVIES, Proprietor.**

**JES 2m**

### HENRY NATHAN,

Having Just Received, per "Marcella,"

**A FIRST SHIPMENT OF GOODS,**

Direct from his House in London,

**OFFERS IN LOTS TO SUIT,**

**CHEAP FOR CASH**

**HOSIERY**—Consisting of Stockings, Socks, Gloves, Stays, Corsets, Twill Woolen, Regatta and Fancy White Shirts, long cloth Handkerchiefs, Neckties, &c., &c.

**CLOTHING**—Gents' Black Tweed Doe Angora suits, Milton and Shooting Coats, Alpaca sacks, D'orsay Morning Coats, Drab Hunter's Cord Trowsers, Drawers, Felt, Straw, Leghorn, and Panama Hats, &c.

**DRAPERY**—Silks, Merinos, Alpaca, Muslins, Bareges, shirtings, etc.

**OILMAN'S STORE**—Pickle, Sardines, Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Oil, etc.

**ASSORTED Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.**

**ASSORTMENT OF FANCY WARE**—Consisting in part of Baskets, Bread and Silver Bracelets, Cards, Shaving, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pipes, Combs, Plated Ware, etc., etc.

**NO. 2, WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.**

**JES 3m**

## CURLING'S

SPARKLING

**EFFERVESCENT!**

## CITRATE

OF

## MAGNESIA!

Another supply of the above favorite Medicine

**JUST RECEIVED**

BY

**LANGLEY BROS.**

**JES 1m**

## Carpenters and Builders.

**THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG LEAVE** to announce that, having purchased the fixtures, machinery, etc., of Mr. JAMES E. WOLFE, and refitted a Shop on Yates street, opposite the old Stand, they are now prepared to execute all work that may be committed to their charge with promptness and dispatch.

Jobs promptly attended to.

Plans and Specifications furnished when desired.

**JES 1t**

**BOONE & ERDMAN,**

Yates street.

**RECEIVED, EX PACIFIC,**

**DIRECT FROM HAVANA**

**CABANAS y CARBAJAL, Regalia Imperiales**

Figaros, Regalia Britanica

Figaro prinsado, " "

Montoro, " "

Lotteria, " "

Legitimidad, " "

Manuel Reyna, Regalia Espanero

Caperuza, " "

For sale in lots to suit at

**G. SUTRO & CO'S,**

Yates street.

**JES 1t2p**

**EX "REVENUE" FROM GLASGOW.**

**20-1-4 CASKS JAMES STEWART & CO'S** superior Paley whisky. 316 cases, 1 doz each, Jas. Stewart & Co's superior Paley Whisky. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Brandy. 50 cases Bernard & Co's Brandy. 3 cases Powder Starch from the well known manufactory of Brown & Polson, Paisley, Just received, via San Francisco, and for sale by **DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,** Wharf street.

## AUCTION SALES.

### AUCTION.

**CLOTHING, BLANKETS,**

**DRY GOODS,**

**FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.**

**J. A. McCREA**

WILL SELL

**THIS DAY,**

**MONDAY, June 10th, 1861,**

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST., FOOT OF YATES,

**Fine Furnishing Goods.**

An entire Invoice, just arrived, ex "Marcella," of

Gentlemen's Underclothing,

Shirts, Drawers, Hose, Gloves, &c.

N. B. I would call the particular attention of the trade to the lot of KID GLOVES in the above sale.

—ALSO—

For account of whom it may concern :

3 bales 3-point Blankets

—ALSO—

In order to close an English Invoice :

180 pairs Blue Blankets

1 case Coats

1 case Pants

Account of doz Flannel Shirts

A quantity of fine Summer Suits

—ALSO—

Two cases fine and fashionable Bonnets

And probably something else. **JES**

### SALE

OF

## SHEEP AND CATTLE!

The Stock of Sheep on the

**FARM OF CRAIGFLOWER,**

And also a large number of Cattle, including Cows and Calves, and a few Horses, (principally young stock) not put to Auction at the recent sale of five stock on the farm, will be sold in lots by

**PUBLIC AUCTION,**

On Wednesday, 3d July next.

This fine healthy flock of Sheep, bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care during a series of years back, from the best English blood, specially selected and imported, comprises the following, viz:

300 to 400 Ewes, Southdown

300 to 400 Ewe and Wether Lambs, Southdown

50 Ram Lambs, Southdown

70 to 80 Rams, " " from 1 to 4 years old, a few of which have been imported direct from England.

There will also be sold at the same time, (if not previously disposed of) 3 fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson's Bay Company THIS YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of farmers wishing to improve their breeds of stock. Credit for 3 months on bills with approved security will be given, or 2 1/2 per cent discount for ready money will be allowed on all purchases amounting to \$50 and upwards.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. Mackenzie, at the Farm, or to Dr. Toulmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The sale will commence on the Farm, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read. **Victoria, May 27th, 1861. JES 2S**

### Anniversary Sermons.

**COMMEMORATIVE OF THE DEDICATION OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH** on Pandora street, will be preached on Sabbath, the 8th inst.

By the Rev. JOHN HALL, Presbyterian Missionary, at 10 1/2 A. M.

By the Rev. E. WHITE of New Westminster, B. C., 3 P. M.

By the Rev. B. C. LIPPINCOTT, A. M., of Olympia, W. T., 7 P. M.

A COLLECTION will be taken at each service in aid of the Trust Fund.

### AN EVENING FESTIVAL

Will be held in the spacious Schoolroom of the Church, on Tuesday, the 11th inst. Tea will be served at 7 P. M.

Admission Tickets \$1 50, and for children \$1 00.

Victoria, V. I., June 6, 1861. **JES 1d**

### Notice! Notice!

**THE UNDERSIGNED DRY GOODS** Dealers will, from and after this date, close their respective Stores at 8 1/2 o'clock, P. M., Saturdays excepted.



THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, June 10, 1861.

ARRIVALS FROM THE RIVER.

Cheering News from Cariboo.

The steamers Gov. Douglas and Otter arrived on Saturday night from Fraser River, bringing 45 passengers and \$60,000 in gold dust. Following is our summary of news as gleaned from passengers and others:

LOWER RIVER.

Gov. Douglas arrived safely at Lytton City on Sunday, the 24 inst., in good health and spirits. He met with a fine reception from the inhabitants, and left on the Wednesday following for Fort Kamloops.

The people of Lytton consented to pay an additional half cent per pound on all goods received via Yale, in consideration of the making of a wagon-road from Boston Bar to the Forks of Thompson River. The work will be commenced at once.

At Cayoosh goods are very scarce and business brisk.

Forty Indians left Yale with packs for Boston Bar and Lytton on Friday. No mules were to be had. Business is dull, but trains are daily expected from above.

The river is at its full height, apparently. At Upper Langley it is much higher than at any period last year.

Mining in the cañons is suspended for the present, owing to high water. At Hill's Bar 50 or 60 Chinamen and two companies of white miners have been at work this season, making from \$5 to \$7 per day. The gold is obtained from a substratum of pay-dirt, and is quite coarse and rusty.

High water has driven the miners out. Judge Perrier brought down five ounces of gold from this bar, which he intends having assayed.

At Prince Albert's Flat the water has backed up into the tunnels and stopped operations.

The Port Hope Silver Mining Company's operations are not interfered with by the rising of the river, and the tunnel is progressing slowly but surely towards the lead.

Bishop Hills is at Douglas, and visited the Esperanza silver lead on Thursday. He was to hold divine worship there yesterday.

FROM CARIBOO.

Mr. Dan. Braley, the Cariboo Expressman, came down on the Douglas. He is just from Cariboo, having left the Forks of Quesnelle River on the 24th of last month.

Mr. Braley has been to Antler Creek and speaks in glowing terms of the mining prospects there. The Antler is from 100 to 300 feet wide in places, with occasional falls and cañons. No large boulders like those met with on the lower rivers are encountered, and the diggings are easily worked. There was four feet of snow on the banks; but as the weather was beautiful and very warm it was fast disappearing.

Most of the gold is found on the bed rock. The principal mining is done on the beds of the creek, the dirt of which pays from the top to bottom. The gold in the top-dirt is finer than that found on the bed-rock and the whole will pay well to sluice. In the hills and river-banks rich pay is found.

While Mr. B. was at Antler Hill Robinson & Co. worked two days in their claim sluicing the bed of the creek, and took out \$930. The company is composed of five men. Capt. Bowen & Co. have made over \$50 a day each since they got to work. Their operations were much precluded by the snow. Dennis Kane & Co. had, it was reported, made \$300 a day to the man in the bank; and Moreland panned out \$220 in one day from his claim, which our informant himself saw. Smith & Hendrick's claim, in the bank next to H. Robinson's, was yielding \$100 a day to the hand with rockers.

Cunningham Creek is eight or ten miles above Antler, and heads in the same range of hills. It was struck last fall, when one or two claims prospect well. No miners had yet worked on it.

Williams' Creek is ten miles from the head of Antler in a northerly direction, and empties into Swamp River. The diggings were struck this spring. Our informant did not visit it himself, but learned that prospects varying from fifty cents to \$1 had been obtained. About fifty miners were waiting for the snow to disappear.

Swamp River does not pay, but all its tributaries so far as prospecting pay richly.

Parties who had gone down Antler Creek to within a short distance of its mouth report \$15 and \$20 diggings.

On Keithley Creek the water was very high; two companies only being at work in the bank. The pay-dirt washed and paid well. Fifty men were on the stream.

Harvey's Creek was reported as paying from \$20 to \$25 a day each to forty men.

The route to Antler Creek is by the North Fork of Quesnelle to Cariboo Lake; thence in a northerly direction from the river to the headwaters of Antler. The best diggings found are near the sources of that stream.

At Rich Bar, near the mouth of Quesnelle, nothing was doing owing to a scarcity of water.

There are 1200 men at the Forks of Quesnelle and in the Cariboo diggings; 300 more are reported at Rich Bar and Alexandria. The supply of goods does not equal the demand, and a scarcity is feared. Pack animals are in demand.

Provisions at Forks City were: \$38 per 100 lbs for flour; 40c. per lb. for beans; bacon, 75c.; China sugar, 75c. The only provisions taken into the Cariboo diggings have been on mules or Indians' backs. Pack trains are no doubt in at the diggings by this time.

No deaths or accidents have occurred among the miners this year. Four white women have reached Forks City. Chinamen are not allowed to go to Cariboo by the white miners.

On the 1st of June, the time to which recorded claims could be held by absentees expired. Half-a-dozen men were encamped on each unrepresented claim, ready to make a rush for it when the time was up. The miners without claims are talking about reducing the size of claims at Antler from 100 feet to 50.

A small sawmill, driven by water-power is at work on Antler; lumber 12 cents per foot. Another sawmill is projected on the North Fork of Quesnelle.

It is in contemplation to flume the North Fork a distance of five or six miles next fall, by Armstrong and Bailey.

Spence & Co. have secured a right for five years to dam the South Fork of Quesnelle and work the bed of the river.

\$2000 have been appropriated by the Government to improve the trail from Williams Lake to Forks City.

Mr. Braley, in conclusion, says, the feeling throughout the northern country is one of utmost confidence in the mines, and not the least doubt is entertained by every one there but that the diggings will yet prove as rich and extensive as any ever before struck. He thinks, however, that there are as many men now in the mines as can be supplied by the packers this year, with the present facilities.

A NOTE FROM "ARGUS."

Our special correspondent to Cariboo sends us the following exciting piece of mining intelligence from Beaver Lake, under date of May 16th. As yet he has written only from hearsay, but the next letter we expect to receive from him will be from the very centre of the new Eldorado.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Mr. Beedy, well

known throughout the Colony, has just arrived from Forks City, and states that new diggings have been discovered on a creek 12 miles beyond Antler. Rich prospects were taken out. The parties who made the discovery returned to Keithley's for provisions.

Rose, Macdonald & Co. were taking out \$120 a day to the hand on Antler Creek. They found a nugget weighing four ounces. George Weaver obtained 25 ounces of gold from a pan of dirt taken out of a crevice in his claim on the same stream!!

Men were going about in Antler offering to work for board, in order to remain on the spot until the snow disappears. The miners will have to return to the Forks, owing to the want of provisions. Indian wages had risen to \$50 a trip.

I shall be detained here for a day or two, waiting for barley for the mules, which is expected on Hutchinson's train. The packers do not like to attempt the trail without feed for the animals.

CRICKET MATCH.

The return match between the Victoria Cricket Club and the Fleet Club, was played on Saturday. The Fleet Club won the game with seven wickets to go down. Following is the score:

VICTORIA CLUB

FIRST INNINGS.	SECOND INNINGS.
Trutch, J. W. 5	bd Young..... 10
Trutch, J. W. 5	bd et Digby..... 0
Wootton, bd Young 8	bd Digby..... 0
Green, bd Howard..... 0	bd Young..... 7
Drake, bd Howard..... 0	bd et Digby..... 0
Lee, J. W. 11	bd Young..... 0
Webster, run out..... 11	bd Young..... 0
Wallace, et Davis bd	bd Howard..... 6
Young..... 1	
Gordon, bd Young..... 4	bd Howard..... 17
Morrison, bd Young..... 4	et Masters bd Howard
Nathan, not out..... 2	et Masters bd Howard
Trutch, J. W. run out	bd Howard..... 0
Wides..... 2	Wides..... 2
Byes..... 6	Byes..... 6
No balls..... 0	No balls..... 0
Leg byes..... 0	Leg byes..... 0
Total..... 43	Total..... 61

FLEET

FIRST INNINGS.	SECOND INNINGS.
Bottomley, bd Green 0	bd Lee..... 3
Masters, et Wallace bd	et Gordon bd Green 6
Trutch, J. W. 22	run out..... 3
Howard, et et et et	run out..... 3
Green..... 7	not out..... 12
Young, W. A. G. bd	not out..... 8
Green..... 10	Wides..... 3
Digby, run out..... 17	Byes..... 1
Somers, run out..... 2	No balls..... 0
Powles, bd Green..... 0	Leg byes..... 0
Chappell, et Trutch bd	
Green..... 0	
Davies, not out..... 0	Total..... 35
Huckner, bd Trutch..... 0	
Ashley, run out..... 0	
Wides..... 4	
Byes..... 8	
Leg byes..... 0	
No balls..... 1	
Total..... 73	

RECAPITULATION.

Victoria Club Total..... 104
Fleet Total..... 109
Fleet Club winning with seven wickets to go down.

HIGH PRICES ANTICIPATED.—In consequence of the rebellion in the United States and the consequent fears entertained of privateers by shippers from Northern markets, imported goods are advancing in California. Eastern butter has gone up to 40 cents per pound, and it is authoritatively stated that there are not 3000 packages in the San Francisco market. Sugar, candles, soap, clothing, &c., have also advanced greatly. Since the secession of Virginia, and the blockade of her ports, tobacco bids fair to rise to so high a figure as to place it entirely beyond the reach of poor folks—and if the troubles continue very long, many a man who has habituated himself to the use of the weed, will be compelled to forgo that extatic luxury. The ladies will, of course, be very sorry if their husbands and sons have to refrain from the indulgence of their appetites in that regard until such times as peace is made. Several tobacco merchants, in view of the expected rise in that commodity, look forward to a golden future. "Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good."

CONVICTION OF INDIAN WHISKY SELLERS.—Charles Brown and "Hospital" Hall, the former a well-known Indian whisky-seller and the latter a novice at the business, were convicted before the Police Magistrate on Saturday last of having sold a can of alcohol to an Indian. Mr. D. B. Ring appeared as counsel for the prisoners. After the conviction, Brown said that if let off with a light fine he would leave the country. Mr. Pemberton told him that he did not believe he should be acting right if he turned him adrift to prey upon any other community, and accordingly sentenced him to pay a fine of £100, or go to the chain-gang for one year. Hall, in consideration of its being his first offence, was fined £50 or six months in the chain-gang.

GORED AT SAN JUAN ISLAND.—On Wednesday last, a German, while driving a number of cattle from the steamboat landing on San Juan Island, where they had been left by the Eliza Anderson on the previous evening, was attacked by one of the brutes and gored so badly as to render recovery impossible. One of the horns of the animal passed in under the unfortunate man's left jaw, through the tongue and roof the mouth, and came out at the right eye, inflicting most dreadful injuries, among others, tearing the tongue from its roots!

WON'T PAY.—It is not generally known that it has been intimated by Judge Cameron that the Real Estate Tax Act is as unconstitutional as the Road and Bridge Act. Consequently certain large tax-payers have declared their intention to resist the payment of taxes. We are really getting into a fine mess.

HONOR TO THE MEMORY OF THE DUCHESS OF KENT.—Yesterday at sundown, H. M. S. Bacchant and Tartar fired thirty minute guns each, in respect to the memory of the late Duchess of Kent. The flags of the vessels have been at half-mast for the past seven days.

AUCTION.—Dealers will do well to attend the sale of clothing, blankets, gentlemen's furnishing goods, &c., at Mr. McCrea's rooms this morning at 11 o'clock. The goods are from London ex Marcella, and comprise an excellent assortment.

GUNBOAT "GRAPPLER."—The gunboat Grappler left yesterday for Nanaimo. She will cruise around from Cape Mudge to Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island during the summer.

The schooner Nanaimo Packet arrived on Saturday night from Nanaimo, with twenty-three and a half tons of coal.

The bark Francis Palmer was up in the Merchants' line at San Francisco for this port when the Glimpse left.

THANKS.—To Capt. Geo. A. Reynolds, Messrs. Pickett & Co., and Mr. W. T. Moore, for late papers by the Glimpse.

TRIED TO LET DAYLIGHT IN.—A Fort Rupert Indian was seen crossing the old bridge on Saturday evening, having in his possession a bundle of *iklas* and four pair of pants on his lower limbs. Sergt. Blake and officer Riley overhauled him near the camp, and were about relieving him of the property when he drew a bowie knife and endeavored to let daylight into Blake's bread-basket. He was quickly disarmed and taken to jail.

The express and mails per H. M. S. Tartar, will close at 4 o'clock to-day.

Still Further by the Glimpse.

St. Louis, May 17.

The *Democrat*, of this morning, gives an account of the capture of several secessionists at Potosi and DeSoto, Washington county, on Wednesday of this week, by a company of United States soldiers, sent out from the arsenal by Gen. Lyon, and commanded by Capt. Cole.

Some Union men had been driven out of Washington county and their lives had been threatened by secessionists; therefore Gen. Lyon sent the detachment of soldiers over to protect them.

The company under Capt. Cole arrived at Potosi at 3 o'clock on Wednesday morning, and at once threw a chain of sentinels around the town. Guards were then stationed around the dwellings of the most prominent secessionists, and shortly after daylight some 100 men found themselves prisoners and were marched off to the Court House. Here the prisoners were formed in line, and with the assistance of a gentleman of Potosi, who knew all the inhabitants of the place, the Union men were recognised and released, amounting to over half of those taken prisoners. Some fifty of the secessionists were also released on parole of honor, after subscribing to the usual oath, not to take up arms against the United States, and nine of the leaders were marched off to the cars.

The guard made a descent on a lead manufactory and captured near 400 pigs of lead which belonged to a man who had been furnishing lead to the Southern army. The man's name is John Dean, and is now a prisoner at the Arsenal. It appears that Dean had been in the habit of hauling the lead with his own team to the Arkansas line and selling it to secessionists for the Southern army. The guard captured several pistols, rifles, shot guns, and a quantity of secession uniforms, most of them unfinished, and some uniform cloth.

On their way back to St. Louis, Captain Cole's company halted at De Soto, in Jefferson county, where there was to be a secession meeting and flag raising. Here he found a company of cavalry drilling, which, seeing the United States troops, immediately fled, leaving 30 horses, which were captured by the secession pole was soon made to carry the stars and stripes at its top. A flag of the Southern Confederacy, found in the town, was captured, and then the troops moved towards St. Louis with their prisoners and booty.

The names of the secessionists taken prisoners are: John Dean, W. A. Matthews, Stephen S. Dunkling, William J. Slater, G. B. Clark, Edward Willoughby, L. W. Casey, P. Doyle, N. R. Buck, editor of the *Potosi Miner*, Dr. Wyatt of Jefferson county, and D. Smith of Victoria.

The secession meeting at De Soto was to have been addressed by prominent Southern Rights politicians from St. Louis and other parts of the State.

The *St. Louis Democrat* gives an account of the manner in which E. M. Joel, Mail Agent on the Pacific Railroad, was served by Southern Rights men, at Osage river, on Tuesday last. When the train stopped, Joel was taken to the river and thrown in; he swam ashore, when he was again thrown in, and came near being drowned. He was finally taken out and released, after much hard usage. In consequence of the ill treatment of the Mail Agent, the mails on the Pacific Railroad have been suspended for the present.

NEW YORK, May 16.

The *Herald's* Washington despatch states that on the 17th of April the War Department issued orders directing the commander of Fort Smith, Ark., Forts Cobb, Gibson and Washita to evacuate and repair with their troops and government property to Fort Leavenworth, and authorizing the occupation of those forts by Arkansas volunteers called out by the first proclamation of the President. This explains the abandonment of Fort Smith by its Federal garrison some time since.

The Government, to-day, received advices from the squadron of Fort Pickens. There was no change in military status. The squadron, in accordance with instructions, had put a stop to the landing of vessels from Mobile and New Orleans, with supplies for the Confederate army, being a complete blockade. It appears the rebel troops have been almost wholly supplied with provisions from those two points. The stopping of these supplies at this time will, it is thought, operate most disastrously to the troops. They were but poorly supplied before.

The *N. Y. World's* Washington despatch says the Police have been requested to take the oath of allegiance.

Another spy has been arrested in the Pennsylvania camp.

It is rumored that the Virginia troops were encamped in the rear of Arlington Heights, 2 miles from Washington. The rumor is not credited, although all the troops were ordered to sleep on their arms, and the artillery on the alert with double shot guns.

There was another attempt at riot in Pratt street, Baltimore, on the occasion of the passage of the Doylestown Guard, with the Ringgold battery, and the fact being known, every man had a loaded rifle which deterred any serious movement.

BALTIMORE, May 16.

The New York and Massachusetts troops withdrew from Federal Hill this morning, taking one-half of the battery with them, and returning to the Relay House.

A gentleman who gives a report of the removal of the remains of Washington, says that it was done on the ground that the North was about to do the same.

NEW YORK, May 16.

A private letter from the wife of a leading member of the Confederate Government, to a friend in this city, reads as follows: "Northerners need have no fear in regard to the bones of Washington. We will see that they are not desecrated by the touch of abolition hands. They are our sacred inheritance."

LOUISVILLE, May 16.

Street rumors say there is likely to be a difficulty here between the opposition parties on the advent of Col. Anderson.

NEW YORK, May 15.

It is reported here that the Virginia secessionists have erected batteries at Aquia Creek, to prevent an approach to Richmond.

Certain developments indicate that the Government will make a decisive demonstration in a short time.

The *World's* Washington correspondent says it is believed 10,000 Pennsylvania troops are moving toward Maryland.

The transfer of Gen. Butler to Fortress Monroe and the sending there of large quantities of ammunition and stores, is believed to indicate important movements.

Advices from Fortress Monroe state that on Monday a band of secessionists of Hampton sent a deputation to Col. Dimmick, demanding sole possession of the road leading across the dyke, which has been put under guard. Dimmick's reply was that two companies of Massachusetts troops were ordered northward, and cannon were placed so as to sweep the entire distance. The Colonel with a watch in hand waited for the expiration of the time named in the secessionists' demand; but not a rebel was to be seen. 200 Massachusetts troops took possession of the dyke bridge.

CINCINNATI, May 16.

Col. Anderson arrived this afternoon, and was met at the depot by a Committee of the City Council. Mayor Hatch tendered him the hospitality of the city, to which Col. Anderson briefly replied. He was then escorted through the principal streets by the Honor Guards, and an immense throng of citizens generally. Everywhere along the line of march, the most hearty expressions of welcome were given. At Camp Dennison the soldiers were drawn up in a line, presenting arms as the train passed. Col. Anderson is the guest of his brother Larze Anderson.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 16.

Ex-Governor Geary is spoken of as a Brigadier General of Pennsylvania.

Seventy five members of the House, headed by the Speaker, have tendered their services to the Government.

GOLD DISCOVERIES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Another gold fever has broken out in the East, away down in Nova Scotia, where a great excitement has been created, in consequence of the discovery of the precious metal in considerable quantities in the great region between the mouth of Tanguish River and Pope's Harbor. Rich specimens of gold and gold-bearing quartz have been found. One of the nuggets weighs \$2½ ounces. A large number of people are rushing to the new El Dorado, and many are reported to be doing well. The government has ordered a survey of the district, which extends for thirty miles, and proposes to lay off the land in lots of 50 by 20, for mining claims. The miners are to pay £10 for a license, and £1 out of every £10 obtained to the owners of the land.

THE BRITISH VOLUNTEERS.

The British volunteers are daily receiving large additions to their ranks from Canada, the recruits generally being men who have had long service in the British Army. These daily accessions to our volunteer ranks from the British provinces are worthy of especial notice. No efforts at recruiting have been made by military authorities in those regions. The whole thing has sprung up spontaneously, and may be set down as the result of that enthusiastic love of liberty and hatred of slavery which characterizes the Englishman wherever he may be found. Advices to-day from the lower provinces of British America indicate that the volunteer spirit is rife there also. One company at Woodstock, New Brunswick, has already offered its services to the Government, and others are being formed.

EUROPE.

So far as Great Britain is concerned, the attitude of Europe toward the United States Government, seems to be settled by the remarks made by Lord John Russell in the House of Commons. He said that nothing but the duty of protecting British interests, in case they are attacked, would justify his Government in interfering in the present unhappy quarrel; that it was the opinion of the Government that the Southern Confederacy must be recognized as a belligerent power; that the collection of revenue from foreign ships without breaking bulk, would be a violation of international law, and that a blockade of Southern ports must be effective to be respected.

He also stated that a naval force would be sent to the American waters for the protection of British interests. It is very clear that the advisers of the Crown are indisposed to interfere in any way in American affairs, if such interference can be avoided.

Large bodies of Italian troops had embarked from Genoa for Southern Italy, and 3000 had reached Naples.

The official journal of Rome denies that Sardinia has made conciliatory proposals to Rome.

New York Fire-Boys in Washington.

A Massachusetts volunteer has a word to say touching the Zouaves in one of his letters to Boston. Says he:

I open my letter to drop you a word in regard to Ellsworth's Zouaves. They arrived Thursday night, and were quartered at the Capitol. Yesterday they had become well enough acquainted with Washington to have a few fights, and last night they cut loose entirely. Such a parcel of roughs you never beheld. Those that got outside the lines got drunk, and, of course, had a few rows, and those who could be kept in the quarters fought among themselves. I saw about three hundred of them on the avenue last evening, and every one of them seemed to be on the same mission, viz: "spilling for a fight." Saw one of them go up to a man, take away his umbrella, (it was raining) and knocked him over into the gutter because he remonstrated. It is no use to try to keep them in quarters. Heard one of them say to the guard at the entrance, "Say feller, I am a goin' to leave this ranch." Guard—"Can't go without a pass, sir." Z—"What do yer say? want a pass do yer? well, here it is," upon which he drew off and hit him one of the regular New York firemen blows, knocking him flat on the ground, and before the guard could get there, the man was over the fence and off. They seem to fear no one except their gallant little colonel, and I notice he carries with him all the time a bowie knife about two feet long. I hear they are to be sent out to camp as soon as possible. He will never do to keep them here. If these fellows are a sample of Ellsworth's Zouaves, what must Wilson's be? I am afraid we shall stand a poorer chance with these fellows than with the Southerners. Hope to see them have a chance to let themselves loose legitimately before long.

The way in which the *Star* speaks of this irrepressible set of wild New Yorkers borders a little on the munchausenism. It says:

The first inquiry made by the firemen, on landing from the cars, was, with grave-faced earnestness, "Can you tell us where Jeff Davis is? we're lookin' for him." "Yes," said another, "we're bound to hang his scalp in the White House before we go back." Another one, whose massive under-jaw and breadth of neck indicated him some in a pug moust, remarked that they had expected to have arrived by way of Baltimore. "We would have come through Baltimore like a dose of salts," he added, "had we not been disappointed. One of the best bodied a citizen, confidently, to his side, and inquired, "Is there any secession flags about here?" He was answered that secession bunting was an article that did not prevail here. He nodded, and added, "I only wanted to know." On coming down he avenue, the Franklin Fire Company reel passed them at a sharp run, on its way to a fire, and the familiar apparatus was saluted with such a yell of recognition along the entire line as must have fairly astonished the staid old reel. Somebody remarked to one of the boys that his hair was cut rather short. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "we all had our heads filed before we left New York." They all looked like fighting boys; but one company seems to have a special prestige that way. "If there's any mischief done, lay it on to company 68," seems a pet phrase among the boys. Some of the Zouaves are encamping near their quarters (Columbian Market building) this morning, disdaining the tedious, common-place mode of exit by the stairway, let themselves down to the street from the third story by a rope, like so many monkeys.

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